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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 15-XT-4847)

In the Application of:)
RICHARD ROFFERS) EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL849009143US
Serial No. 09/666,000) DATE: December 12, 2001
Filed: September 20, 2000)
For: Method and Apparatus for Reducing High)
Voltage Breakdown Events in X-Ray Tubes)
Examiner: Craig E. Church)
Group Art Unit: 2882)
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AMENDMENT

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2001, the period for response to which runs to December 13, 2001, applicant submits the following claim amendments and remarks which are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding issues.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An X-ray tube subsystem comprising:

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an X-ray tube including a grid connected to a grid bias connection, a cathode connected to a filament bias connection, an anode connected to an anode bias connection; and